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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Welzow Airfield

EVALUATION

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24 June 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 3 May 1953, [ ] the wire fence around Welzow airfield extended in north-south direction about 100 meters east of the exit of Lindenfeld. From this point, [ ] 7 to 9 twin-jet planes were parked in front of the hangars. An AA gun battery with at least three light AA guns was emplaced in approximately the northwestern corner of the field.
  2. On 11 May, 20 jet bombers were parked along the taxiway in the southern section of the field. Between 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., no air activity was observed. There was a changing degree of cloudiness and intermittent rainshowers. Construction work was being done by German laborers about 500 meters north of the road intersection near the athletic field, south of the railroad line. The previously reported radio installation was still located on the northern edge of the field. The radio truck, however, was recently parked in a hollow. [ ]
  3. [ ] May, 21 jet bombers were stationed at the field. There was no air activity [ ] Van-like truck [ ] was seen. 25X1
- [ ] Comment. Welzow airfield is believed to be still occupied by a bomber regiment which is equipped with about 20 Il-28s. The AA gun emplacement in the northwestern corner of the field was reported previously. The radio installation observed is the low frequency approach beacon.

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